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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHISA KAWASHIMA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP03/16396)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: COMMUNICATION METHOD, :
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :
RELAY SYSTEM, :
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM, :
PROGRAM FOR :
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, :
MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, :
MAIL DISTRIBUTION METHOD, :
AND MAIL DISTRIBUTION :
PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.